The DTC has undertaken a programme of construction of bus stops within the available resources. The number of bus stops identified as having heavy rush have been as follows:—

Region	Requirement of shelters
South	66
East	52
West	56
North	65
Total	239

(c) For reasons of widening of bus shelters road, the number of demolished during 1988, 1989 and the current year are as follows:—

1988	62
1989	56
199(Upto end of July)	22
	140

(d) and (e) During 1988-89 and 1989-90, there was no specific allocation for construction of shelters. During 1990-91 provision of Rs. 1 crores has been made for construction of 320 bus queue shelters and 125 time keeper booths.

बाल फिल्म समिति

1765. श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बाल फिल्म समिति को समिति द्वारा निर्मित फिल्मों के प्रदर्शन में अनेक कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ता है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इन कठिनाइयों को हल करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० उपेन्द्र) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) सरकार स्थिति से अवगत है और यह बाल चित्र समिति, भारत, द्वारा निर्मित फिल्मों का अधिकतम प्रदर्शन सुनिश्चित करने के लिए भरसक प्रयत्न कर रही है। इस प्रयोजन के लिए सरकार समिति की फिल्मों को दूरदर्शन के राष्ट्रीय नेटवर्क पर स्लाट दे रही है और राज्य सरकारों पर भी जोर डाल रही है कि वे बाल चित्र समिति, भारत की फिल्मों को प्रदर्शन के लिए स्वत: छूट देने की व्यवस्था करें।

Communal frenzy in North India

1766. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of innocent people fell victims to the communal frenzy in various parts of North India in 1989-90;

(b) if so, what is the extent of loss of life and property and what steps Government have taken to rehabilitate the victims; and

(c) whether Government propose to constitute a Central Police Force to combat communal riots alongwith the Central Police Services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and Ob) On the basis of available information, a tabular statement show-ing the number of major communal incidents, persons killed, loss of property and rehabilitation measures taken by the State Governments in the various parts of Northern India in 1989 and 1990 (till 37-7-1990) is attached. It would be observed therefrom that there has been no incident of major communal violence in the Northern States after April, 1990. However, in this connection it may be

stated that taking into account the pattern of communal violence in the country in the recent past and with a view to foiling the mischievous designs of the communal and devisive forces, the Government has revised its guidelines on promotion of commu. nal harmony ' and for prevention' or communal violence and circulated the same to the various State Govern-ments/UTs on 23rd April, 1990. These guidelines lay particular, stress on streamlining of administrative machinery, non-officiai participation, check on anti-social forces, removal of irritants and promotion of measures for rehabilitation of the riot victims. The concerned State Governments have been able to control the communal situation and fortunately there has been no major incident of communal violence since then.

(c) There is no such proposal.

Statement

Number of Major Communal incidents,persons killed,Loss ojproperty and Rehabilitation Measure taken by the State Governments in the various parts of Northern India in 1989-90 *{till* 30-7-90)

Name of the State	No. of persons . killed	Estimated Loss of property	Rehabilitation measures taken
1	2	3	4
1989:			
Jammu @ Kashmir			
(Jamma—14-15-1-89)	13	120 vehicles and 290 shops/khokhas damaged-looted or burnt.	1. Rs. 25,000/- each to the next of the deceased person and-Rs. 3,000/- each to the seriously injured persons as ex-gratia.
			2. Relief at 10% of the estimated loss caused to the moveable property inch ding vehicles of all categories ; subject to the maximum of Rs. 25,000/- in each case.
Vttar Pradesh:			3. Jammu Development Authority will construct alternate shops on city-chowk-purani Mahdi ' Road for allotment to the riot affected shoprkeepers on payment of normarrerit under rules.
(Badaun 28-^30-9-89)	30	Rs. 75 00 lakhs	1. Rs. '20,000/- each to the next of kind of the deceased person as ex-gratia.
(Varanasi—11—16-11-89) .	7	3 shops, one wooden stall and some vehi-cles damaged/burnt.	2. Rs. 90,000/- as compensation to those whose shops were damaged.
VttarPradesh ■ .			
(Kanpur—18-4-90) '	5	16 houses and 3 shops damaged.	Ex-gratia of Rs. 50,000/- to each of the next of kin of -the deceased.